GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4188
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SETTING UP OF LIGNITE BASED POWER PLANT BY NLC
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government, Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) and Government of Rajasthan had signed an MoU in the year 2002 to establish a lignite based power plant;

(b) if so, whether NLC is still interested is establishing the said power plant;

(c) if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(d) the time by when the plant is likely to be established alongwith its location?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Neyveli Lignite Corporation`s (NLC) proposal for setting up a 2x125 MW lignite based power project was sanctioned by Government of India in December`2004 and implementation is progressing as per schedule. There is no delay in the project.

(d): The Ist & 2nd units will be commissioned in December, 2008 and June, 2009 respectively. The Power Plant is being located at Barsingsar Village in Bikaner District of Rajasthan.